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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaakira HORINO

Serial No. 09/895,328

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: July 2, 2001

Examiner: Clinton T. Ostrup

For: SEBUM-ADSORBENT POWDER AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract with the attached new abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-8 and 10-14 as follows:

3. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, which is used for cosmetics.

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